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Price: \$2.00 Per Year

United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
Cordial invitation given to the public generally to attend these occasions for religious study and worship.
Guest music:
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Beautyland

Rev. N. W. Whitmore regrets the indisposition which prevented him reaching the country last Sunday. A public worship is planned for next Sunday April 11, at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to tender our sincere thanks to those who offered their kind sympathy and assistance and for the floral tributes at the time of our bereavement.

H. Morrison and family.

One of the best dances ever held at Mayfield, was enjoyed by a large crowd on Monday night. Quite a number were present from Ennis, Acadia Valley, Lloyd George and Crossley.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, was confined to the house with "flu," during the past few days. In his absence, Sunday evening service at the Union Church, was conducted by the ladies of the W.M.S.

A. Joss, of Estuary, was admitted to the hospital, March 30.

EMPRESS THEATRE

Saturday, April 17

Louis B. Mayer presents

A Hobart Henley PRODUCTION SINNERS IN SILK

The Most Dramatic and Delightful Picture of the Season

With a Brilliant Cast including

Adolphe Menjou
Eleanor Boardman
Conrad Nagel
Edward Connelly

Story by
BENJAMIN GLAZER
Continuity by
CAREY WILSON



A story of wine, women and song and rejuvenation by Dr. Steinhilber system of restoring youth.

Spring Is Here!

TONICS for "That Tired Feeling"

Stone Root Compound; Pepton; Baloo Purifier, Beef Iron and Wine; Iron, Quinine and Strychnine; Sarsaparilla Tonic; Iron Tonic Bitters

Kodaks and Supplies.

Redistribution Changes

Empress Is New Name of Constituency

Changes in the Legislative Assembly Act, debate on second reading of which was adjourned by Premier Brownlee, Tuesday night include:

Medicine Hat and Redcliff to be merged and made a one-member constituency, entirely urban in character, to be called Medicine Hat.

Cypress constituency to be the new name for a constituency composed of the rural area of the present Medicine Hat constituency.

Empress to be the new name of a constituency composed of the rural area of the present Redcliff constituency.

Wild Horses Enact

Emotional Drama

Theatre audiences let go of their emotions and thrill to the excitement that is rife in "Black Cyclone," a Hal Roach production, featuring Rex, the wild horse. The screen has never seen a drama enacted by human beings to compare emotionally and artistically with this love story of a wild horse, in which there is a parallel love story of human beings, but it is Rex, Lady, his mate, and the Killer, a villain, who holds the spotlight.

The big kids in "Black Cyclone" are supplied by three fierce battles between the stallions for leadership. In two of them the evil-doer Killer is triumphant, but in the third Rex emerges from the battle victorious. The excitement does not end with these episodes. Rex kicks a half-dozen wolves to ignominious defeat, and faces a snarling, leaping, puma in a battle to the death.

Come and get your Pay Envelope, at the Empire Theatre, April 14, and see "Black Cyclone," the Wild Horse.

Now Is the Time

to order your

New Ford!

The following are the prices of new Fords delivered at Empress

Touring Stater \$651.30; Balloon equip. \$689.00

Roadster Stater \$619.12; Balloon Equip. \$656.74

Coupe \$80.88; Balloon equip. \$88.50

Tudor \$83.12; Balloon equip. \$90.74

Fordor \$917.62; Balloon equip. \$955.24

We have a complete stock of Ford parts on hand

N. D. Storey

"The Store With The Stock"

The Canadian Dinner:

"East, West, Home's Best," still holds good, and Empress travellers were glad to set foot on Canadian soil once more. The home-coming reception eclipsed all expectations. The gymnasium building had been transformed into a beautiful banquet hall for the occasion by a profusion of Canadian flags, red, white and blue streamers, pennants of Canadian cities and flowers. The tables were laid in white with red streamers across, made still more pretty with red and white carnations and candles. The hostesses, Mesdames Belida, M. G. Boyd and McLean and Storey, in appropriate costumes, featuring the Maple Leaf, served a real home-to-goodness Canadian dinner.

The menu consisted of excellent roast beef raised to prime condition on our vast prairies, served with dressing and gravely potatoes, creamed, to which B.C. and N.B. are famed, a variety of Canadian extractions, dilled eggs laid by pure bred Canadian hens; and beets which they had scratched among in the gardens; pure Canadian pumpkin and mince pies, unadorned with Canadian ice and jelly, with buttered rolls.

During the festive time, Mr. Norman Chell officiated at the organ and certainly delighted his audience, his numbers being both pleasing and generous. Mrs. Kennedy sang several selections which were heartily appreciated by all. Mrs. L. Shannon, brought forth peals of laughter when she sang "Thanks for the Buggy Ride," in costume, riding in a miniature express wagon, shaded by a huge umbrella. All present were asked to join in, "O, Canada," and the "Maple Leaf."

"Thanks for the Buggy Ride," in costume, riding in a miniature express wagon, shaded by a huge umbrella. All present were asked to join in, "O, Canada," and the "Maple Leaf." Mr. J. Radford, favored his audience with two comic solo and went to go back to Oregon, and "Two Early in the Morning" and lastly, much to the delight of all sang the beautiful solo, "Until." Mr. Ira McLean, dressed as a French Canadian, gave some humorous readings, "Little Batsies" and "The Wreck of the Julia Plante." Co. A. McLean gave a humorous reading about all the things the Ladies' Aid are doing for the new church; A. J. Chasille gave a patriotic reading, "Our Country."

The committee of hostesses were very ably assisted by their husbands and families in all the planning, decorating, furnishing and serving of the dinner. Grateful thanks are also extended to a member of the Dominion Cafe staff, who generously donated a long tedious day's labor in the kitchen.

The dinner proved to be a success every way netting the committee the sum of \$46. This completes the journey undertaken by the Ladies' Aid, through the U.S.A., Scotland, Ireland and back home, \$150.00 having been cleared in the venture. "The Liberal patronage of the public has made possible the success of these affairs for which we extend our hearty appreciation and thanks. — Com.

Women's Institute Convention

The Convention of Women's Institute of Alberta will be held in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on May 26, 27 and 28 next. Mrs. Huyck, of Strome, is Pres. of the Institutes.

C. Boeholder, was admitted to the hospital on April 3.

Mayfield Community Hall

Great enthusiasm was shown at the School House; Monday night when the matter of location and arrangements for building were thoroughly gone into.

Mr. S. Smitherman was chosen as Secretary-Treasurer. The original committee being asked to carry on. Fifty cents each, collected from the gentlemen present, 26.00. Subscription lists were started and work set on foot to have the hall ready May 24, for which a big time is to be arranged.

Alberta Legislature

What is expected to be the second last week of the present session of the Alberta Legislature saw a varied grist of business pass through the legislative mill. Nearly all proposed laws were taken up at the fourth reading stage, and most of the estimates. The contentious matters left over at the end of the week are the railway situation and the redistribution committee report, which will be dealt with at the conclusion of the other business.

No Politics in Smith Case

The presentation of the Attorney General's estimates gave the Premier the opportunity of explaining the Government's action with regard to \$5,000 paid by the former Government for printing which was never done, and which resulted in the establishment of a Royal Commission, a criminal trial, ending in acquittal for Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, and the institution of a civil action not yet before the courts.

He also answered a question by R. G. Marshall, Calgary Liberal member, regarding an item of \$10,000 paid to E. Dale in September, 1921. The Premier stated that investigation showed that the charge was for standing type and had been certified to be fair and reasonable by the investigators. However, E. Dale, had put this money to his own use, instead of crediting it to his company. This was, however, a matter between company and servant, and not for the Government.

On the charges being made against Geo. P. Smith, former Minister of Education, J. W. Jeffery, King's Printer, and M. E. Dale, of the Leda Press, just before the last Federal election, the Premier requested Justice Walsh to inquire into the matter, and in so doing to avoid any charge that was of a political nature, said Judge Walsh to select counsel, which he did, appointing A. L. Smith, K. C., Calgary. The conduct of the case for the Crown was entirely in the hands of Mr. Smith, as was also the criminal trial.

Mr. Smith, in a letter read by the Premier, took the full responsibility for the conduct of the Crown's case. The reasons for not proceeding against Jeffery and Dale was that there was not enough evidence to justify their conviction. Mr. Smith regarded them as pawns in the game. It was necessary

Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and Sweat Pads

Tubs, Wash boilers, Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Alabastine

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Board of Trade Meeting

The Board of Trade met at luncheon at the Dominion Cafe, Tuesday evening. The attendance was poor. Topics for business discussion was the shape of ferry crossing and installation of auto camp. Both are necessary measures and more or less interlocked and of first importance from a general business point of view. With the establishment of local camp and distribution of sub-key signs now being pointed, the Board will bring to a successful conclusion the "Green Trail" campaign.

said to dispose of Jeffery and Dale, before proceeding with the case against Geo. P. Smith, as their evidence was necessary, but no hope of immunity was held before them. The evidence in case of conspiracy was the same as in one of them. The method employed in this case was in accord with the best legal procedure. What Mr. A. L. Smith regarded as of the most grave importance was the relative of a Minister of the Crown, and the Carriere Press. There was no evidence that either Jeffery, or Dale had received any of the \$5,000, while there was evidence that they had. He welcomed the opportunity of repudiating the campaign of slander and calumny against the Government.

The Premier, Liberal, Grand, advised the Government from any move in the matter, but contended that A. L. Smith was an error of judgment in not bringing the three men involved before the courts.

Will Not Give Pledges on Beer

The Assembly, by a non-party vote of 50, decided against a new vote proposed by Mr. Nellie McLean, that a pledge should be held at the time of the general election on the question of the continuance of beer parlors. Her intention was that the public had never voted in the favor of beer parlors, which were the same as the old bars, and that the cost of the pledge at the time of the election would be slight.

Both the Premier and leader of the Opposition, upon the request deprecated the bringing of a matter such as the liquor business into a general election. There would be sufficient issues without that. The prohibitionists could take advantage of the Direct Legislation Act at any time they wished a plebiscite. The liquor business so far had been kept out of politics and should continue to be so. The Government had made the same answer to a largely signed petition in favor of hotels selling beer for consumption off the premises, as they had to the prohibitionists, that no change would be made in the Act this year. Enough time had not elapsed to show whether the present system was good or not. There was no evidence of a crystallization of public feeling in regard to this matter. The prohibition of temperance would be solved by education, and not legislation, said the Premier.

Other Matters

A bill enabling the Department of Education to print and publish school books, and dispose of them to pupils and others, giving them authority to

Ferry Crossings Almost Double For Last Year

The ferry crossings of the past year gave a total almost double that of 1924. Undoubtedly much of the increased traffic was brought about by blizzards of the trail, sending streams of tourists through the district — emphasizing the importance of keeping this crossing in first-class condition.

The returns are as follows:

	NIGHT	DAY	TOTAL
1924—	637	7819	8456
1925—	1738	14229	15967

spend up to \$120.00 for this purpose, passed the committee stage without discussion. It is estimated that this will mean a considerable saving in the cost of school books, Paul White, Labor member, estimated it at 65 per cent.

Amendments to the Grants Act, giving increased grants to poor school districts and decreased grants to wealthier ones, was passed without discussion. The bill provides for a grant per teacher per day of \$2.50 for school districts with an assessed valuation of \$10,000 or less, the scale decreasing gradually as total school districts with a valuation of \$75,000 and over, the grant is \$200 per day.

The new Fisheries Act was amended to investigate the prevalence of an eight-hour day, and report to the next session of the Legislature.

A bill regulating the selling of oil wells and similar matters connected with (cont. on back page)

Semi-ready TAILORING



Exclusive

Some of our fabrics are exclusive to us in Canada—others are used by us in our own country, however, to a SYSTEM of tailoring that produces on four day delivery schedule clothes bearing every stamp of the custom-made-down to every slight touch of individuality that makes all Semi-ready suits exclusive.

BLODGETT 'The Mens' Man'

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This Week, Saturday, April 10 'The Fall of Babylon'

A Purple Romance of an Ancient Day

Special Date—Wednes., April 14

'Black Cyclone'

Starring, Rex, the Wild Horse

This is PAY NIGHT. Some one will get \$500. Free. Every Aeron Purchasing a ticket may draw an envelope which contains money ranging from One Cent to \$5.00. Costs you nothing for a chance to get \$500 Free! Regular admission.

DANCE after Show

Melody Blues Orchestra

Will furnish music. 75c. per couple, extra admission, from.

Expresses Grave Doubts That League of Nations Will Survive Failure

Blackburn, Lancashire, England.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, referring in a speech here to the League of Nations meetings at Geneva said: "We have just witnessed one of the most tragic failures British diplomacy has ever met."

"It is doubtful now whether the league will survive," he continued. He said that Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, must tell parliament and the country the whole story. Sir Austen had tried his "free hand" and had committed suicide by it, Mr. MacDonald asserted.

In the opinion of the former labor premier, Chamberlain and the Conservative party had made a great blunder at Geneva, which had decreased British prestige in Europe. "It was not long since," he continued, "that Great Britain stood tall in the forefront of European councils. Where are we today?"

Sir Austen Chamberlain, it is understood, has not been in the best of health for the past few days. His work at Geneva greatly fatigued him, particularly that period prior to his return to London.

Would Change System

Belton to Do Away With Cabinet Ministers Having to Seek Re-election

Ottawa.—Cabinet ministers will not be required to seek re-election when accepting cabinet position, if a motion placed on the order paper by A. E. Maclean, Liberal, Prince, is given effect.

Mr. Maclean's proposal, for which he will ask the approval of the house, will undoubtedly cause considerable debate.

Mr. Maclean, in his motion, points out that the British Government, before the war, had no such provision. This session introduced a bill making it unnecessary for cabinet ministers to seek re-election when accepting cabinet positions, which has now passed the British House.

The adoption of a similar practice in Canada, he states, "will not in any way endanger the stability of our parliamentary institution, which every true Canadian desires to jealously safeguard."

Boom in Agriculture

Dig Development Expected in Western Canada In Next Few Years

Seattle.—Prediction that the next five years will witness a greater agricultural development in the history of Western Canada was made here by R. C. L. of Vancouver, who is returning to Canada from a tour of the Pacific coast states during which he visited all the large cities of California.

"Canada is the greatest market of the United States and the returning prosperity of Western Canada means a greater market."

"The farm problem in Canada has been, and is, much the same as that of the United States. Since 1915 there has been an agricultural depression that is gradually disappearing. Last year farmers of Western Canada got back on their feet and now their outlook is for an era of good times."

No General Reduction In Freight Rates Can Be Made At Present Time

Winnipeg.—Hon. Charles Dunning, federal minister of railways and canals, declared here that "our freight problem is not so much a freight rate problem as it is a problem of general adjustment and equalization. So far as the railways are concerned, I am satisfied that they cannot at the present time get along with a lower general return from freight rates than they are now receiving."

Mr. Dunning was speaking at a banquet tendered him by the Young Liberal Club of this city. He was en route to Ottawa following his return by automobile to represent the constituency of Regina in the Federal House.

At the outset, Mr. Dunning discussed the practical exigencies of the fact that Canada is on the upgrade. He spoke of the depression that had befallen the great boom, and expressed the hope that the lessons learned then would not be wasted now that the country is going ahead again.

Prominent Financier Passes

Death of W. R. Allan

Winnipeg.—W. R. Allan, former president of the Union Bank of Canada, died at his home here in Winnipeg.

Mr. Allan, who was 82 years of age and had been in poor health for some time, had been confined to his bed for several days with a threatened attack of pneumonia, and while his illness was generally known, it was not considered particularly serious. He was one of the best known of Canadian financiers.

He had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Bank of Canada, and had been president of the bank for many years.

Wanted Conference Next Year

Canadian Government Favored 1927

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government was in favor of calling the Imperial conference in 1927 instead of next October.

This is revealed in the correspondence between the British Government and the Canadian Government.

General In London and the Governor General in Ottawa, tabled in the House of Commons.

Premier Baldwin, however, having intimated that the other dominions preferred to meet next October, and the British Government shared this view, the Canadian Government on February 19 last concurred in the proposal to call the conference in 1927.

Financial Standing Is Good

Hall Insurance Board of Alberta Has Successful Year

Calgary.—At an annual meeting of the Hall Insurance Board of Alberta here the directors' report stated that the financial standing of the board was the strongest this year since its formation. Manager A. H. Torvell stated that the liabilities at the close of the year had been reduced to \$700,000. The total risk carried last year had been \$1,800,000, which was approximately 20 per cent. greater than the risk of the previous year.

With Visit Victoria This Spring Victoria in announcing details of a two weeks' journey on Vancouver Island this spring planned by Baron Byng, governor-general, and Lady Byng, the Times says that their excellencies will arrive in Vancouver on April 25.

The "Victoria" will proceed directly to the Island, concluding their visit with a two day stay here on May 16 and 17.

Will Attend Forestry Convention Victoria.—P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of the Provincial Government, will leave here for Europe this week to represent British Columbia at the first world congress on forestry in Rome, April 29 to May 8.

Last Week In The Alberta Legislature

Marked Improvement In School Attendance Indicated By Report of Edmonton.—The ranks of the Liberal opposition in the provincial house have been thinned by the elevation of their leader, Hon. C. R. Mitchell, to the Supreme Court Bench of the province.

As house leader the Liberals selected Mr. J. C. Bowser, ex-Edmonton member, Mr. Bowser is in the insurance business in Edmonton. There are now nine Liberals in a house of 52 members.

Considerable time was spent in discussion of a resolution put forward by the government asking that the Dominion assign to the province the power rights on the Spray Lakes site, with the option of the province developing the power themselves, or controlling development by a private company. The Spray Lakes site is within the Banff National Park area, and for that reason there has been considerable objection to any development work there, but the government resolution stated that the work would not in any way affect the scenic beauty of the park.

An amendment was brought forward by the opposition, controlling in some what similar terms to the government resolution, but calling for the ownership of the Spray Lakes site by the province.

The resolution passed by a 25-9 majority. Premier Brownlee denounced the opposition for wanting to change the name by an amendment almost as the government resolution.

A marked improvement in school attendance throughout the province is indicated by figures submitted by the minister of education, Hon. Perrin Baker. The number of children of school age who did not receive one hundred days of schooling was 26,145, as compared with 29,241 in 1920.

School grants paid in 1925 totaled \$1,025,247, as compared with \$929,925.22 in 1920.

For some days past the house had been working on the new Insurance and Municipal Districts Act. The Insurance Act is designed to bring the law governing companies into closer conformity with similar laws in other provinces. It contains 497 clauses, but these are principally non-contentious.

The Municipal Districts Act contains over 400 clauses. Most of these are also non-contentious, but discussion has arisen over these clauses which make property qualifications imperative for councillors and voters. Labor members point out that a man could be elected premier without proper qualifications, but not to membership of a municipal council.

The other main argument was on the indigent question, some members insisting that the government take over the care of indigents, while the minister of municipalities maintained that indigents could be more sympathetically, efficiently and economically handled by local organizations.

Want New Railway

Charter Will Be Asked For Line Through Red Lake District

Ottawa.—Parliament will be asked at the present session to grant a charter for a railway from Quibell, Man., through the Red Lake district to a point on the Hudson Bay division of the Canadian National Railways near The Pas, Man.

The bill for incorporation is now being drafted. The name proposed for the Red Lake and Northwestern Railway Company.

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Forming Nobility Colony

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Col. Coolidge Passes

Father of President of the United States Dies in His 81st Year

Plymouth, Vt.—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, is dead.

Within two weeks of his 81st birthday, Colonel John had been sinking gradually since he suffered a severe heart attack a week ago.

History reserves a separate niche for John Calvin Coolidge, for to him came the thrill, experienced as yet by no other man, of inaugurating his own son president of the United States.

By the light of a little oil lamp he stood, this quiet, gaunt man of Vermont, and administered the oath that made his boy Calvin the nation's 29th chief executive. That was on August 3, 1923, and the time was 2:30 in the morning.

Seek Platinum In Slave River District

Report of Find Has Not Yet Been Confirmed

Edmonton.—A staff correspondent of the Edmonton Journal who has made a special trip to the scene of the reported gold and platinum find on the Slave River near Fort Smith, says in a wireless dispatch from Fort Smith, N.W.T.:

"Company officials took the idea of a platinum find, and generally have nothing to add to previous statements of it is only a prospect. The lead, which occurs between a limestone and granite contact, is being strapped crosswise by the company, and is stated to be 200 feet wide."

"While many rumors have arisen regarding a platinum find, it appears that the location of the find is known only to Dunn and his associates. The rumor arose through samples of platinum having been exhibited of the latter to various people at Fort Smith. It is rumored also that a third company is attempting to come into the field at the opening of next season."

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Move To Lower Costs Of Carrying Canadian Cattle To Ports In Great Britain

Cannot Lower Freight Rates

HOV. CHAS. A. DUNNING, Minister of Railways and Canals, who says that there can be no general reduction in freight rates at the present time.

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Deport Canadians

Twenty-Five Canadian Women Charged With Violating Immigration Laws

Detroit.—Twenty-five women, many of them Canadian birth, are held at police headquarters on charges of violating immigration laws. It became known that the women were arrested.

Eighty deportation warrants for both men and women have been obtained in this last month, said Alexander M. Dolg, chief immigration inspector of Detroit, and it was expected by June 1, the whereabouts of nearly 500 Canadian citizens illegally in Detroit will be known. Dolg said the arrests were being made on information from one Japanese officer was listed and several wounded.

Minister Yoshiwasa was instructed to negotiate the details for the carrying out of the demands, but to make them as lenient as possible.

Indians Dream Of Wealth

Excited Over Coal Find On Simpson Reserve In B.C.

Vancouver.—A special dispatch to the Province from Prince Rupert, B.C., says: "There is intense excitement at Port Simpson, where the Indians have discovered an outcropping of coal on the Simpson reserve. The whole population has been taken and steps to record it. No work on it has yet been done, but the Indians are very hopeful."

The whole of the United Church Mission property is included in the blocked out area.

World's Press Conference

Geneva.—At its public session here the league council adopted a report by Foreign Minister Vandervelde, of Belgium, favoring the convocation of a meeting of press experts to prepare a world's press conference, looking to better communication facilities between the various continents.

Will Consider Minimum Wage Law

Ottawa.—The proposal for a federal law on the minimum wage, introduced in the House of Commons by J. R. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg, North Centre, will be considered by the committee on international and industrial relations. Premier King made a motion to this effect in the House.

Ottawa.—The Imperial shipping committee, in an interim report on the carrying of Canadian cattle to the United Kingdom, has recommended:

(1)—That facilities should once more be provided for landing cattle in London, Hull and possibly other ports.

(2)—That the British and Canadian Governments should consult in regard to the regulations governing the shipment and landing of Canadian cattle with a view, if possible, to the removal of impediments which contribute to an increase in the cost of carrying Canadian cattle.

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Japs Demand Apology

Formal Apology From China Is Required But No Force To Be Used

Tokyo.—The Japanese demand to ingratiate Koko Yoshiwasa, Japanese minister at Peking to demand from China a formal apology to the Japanese flag, the mutilation of the Japanese flag, the kidnapping of Japanese citizens and the indemnification of the wounded for the action of the Kuomintang army in the Japanese port of Peking on two Japanese destroyers in the Pei River last week when one Japanese officer was killed and several wounded.

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It is said that no matter whether the Japanese demand is accepted or not, Japan does not intend to resort to force, but if no agreement is reached, might take the matter up with the League of Nations. It is pointed out that a friendly and peaceful result is Japan's main aim.

Fewer Veterans Are Settling On Land

Soldier Settlement Board Reports Big Decrease Last Year

Ottawa.—The number of soldier settlers established on the lands in Canada with loans advanced by the Federal Government is decreasing rapidly. The report of the soldier settlement board of 1925 shows that 227 veterans were settled in this way, compared with 729 in 1924, and 1,153 in 1923.

The board's report, in the 1924 session of parliament limits the benefits of the Soldier Settlement Act to those who made application prior to March 31, 1924.

To date a total of \$105,750,831 has been advanced to soldier settlers, plus interest paid charges of \$6,212,163. Of this amount, \$468,802 was advanced for Indian soldier settlement.

The first palace sleeping car was built in 1858 from two day coaches combined.

Government To Take Steps To Put A Stop To Smuggling Into Canada

Ottawa.—Tentative plans to stop smuggling into Canada were outlined in the House of Commons by Hon. G. H. Borden, minister of customs and excise, when the estimates of his department were under consideration.

While these arrangements were under consideration, Mr. Borden explained that it was his desire and intention to carry out whatever recommendations were made by the present customs inquiry committee.

The special preventive service force, he declared, which had been authorized last year under an appropriation of \$250,000, was not operating satisfactorily. Forty men out of 700 engaged would be dismissed, and a force of approximately 200 men established.

Approximately 500-550 members approximately would be allotted to Nova Scotia, 25 to New Brunswick, 10 to Prince Edward Island, 90 to Quebec, 10 to Ontario, 10 to Manitoba, 25 to British Columbia, and 25 to the Yukon territory to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This preventive force would not be employed in patrolling the coast, but would be employed in guarding junction points. His idea also was to group two or three men at important junction points.

An increase in the number of boats performing patrol work on the Atlantic and Pacific coast would also, in his opinion, be a proper step.

The "Bull of Bashan" in Canada

Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine and the deliverer of the Holy Land from the Turk and the modern Crusader who has achieved what had not been done since the Crusades, landed at Victoria recently from the S.S. Aorangi, which came from Sydney, New South Wales, and touched Honolulu en route. His Lordship is known because of his thrusting offensive in the war as the "Bull of Bashan" and it is now making a trip across the Dominion. Photographs show Lord Allenby and Lady Allenby.

The Effect of Grain Growing on the Fertility of Soil

Constructing Aerial Garage

Australia's Generosity
Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, has been authorized by the Commonwealth Government to present the Australian pavilion at Wembley to the liquidators of the British Empire Exhibition.

Showing the Effect of Humidity

Sugar and Syrup

than a more extensive tapping system again is believed to be the direct result of the more general adoption of the improved equipment and methods by manufacturers. The province of Quebec continues to lead in sugar production, yielding as it does about half the total crop. Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick yielding the remainder. There has been a great improvement in the quality of maple syrup making in recent years. The replacement of the open sap buckets and cold sugar kettle by the modern covered pails and rapid working evaporators, has raised the quality both of the syrup and sugar produced. The new type of equipment has given the industry a worthwhile place in modern agriculture wherever there still stands a grove of sugar maples. With these products; as with other foods, the quality has much to do with the price of the crop which will rise when further progress in the method

How Far Can the Surveyor See

In connection with the work of mapping our Dominion carried on by the topographical survey, departments of the interior, a physical testing laboratory is maintained at Ottawa where, among other things, the telescopes and all instruments intended to be used by the surveyors are tested before they are accepted from the instrument makers. The test is severe, and telescopes must rigidly meet the required specifications to pass. By these means, inferior instruments are once detected—and much expense and annoyance is saved that would otherwise be incurred by the return of unsatisfactory instruments from the field.

Born On a Farm No Hand

Ellen Terry's Secret Of Youth

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younger horse clip-clopped puddle. He began to rear role as if he were about to s formation into a colt. . . d a very old man who was w from the pavement decided puddle was in truth a magic

The Important and Critical Time of

Colonies wintered out of doors should be kept in their wintering cases until the end of May or the beginning of June, in other words until settled warm weather. Protection to colonies wintered in the cellar depends upon the spring climate and to shelter from the wind. If there is no water within easy reach it should be supplied in a warm sheltered place in or near the alary. The colonies should be examined weekly, or fortnightly if the weather is cool. All this and other valuable advice and information are given in the bulletin, which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Who Made the

Jack Miner is the first man on earth to use the fowls of the air, as missionaries, that is, at his sanctuary he catches the birds and places on one of their legs an aluminum tag, one side of which bears his name and address and the other a verse of scripture. Mr. Miner is not a religious fanatic, but this is his unique way of passing on

known as "Jack Miner and the Birds," which has had a tremendous sale

Jack Miner is a lecturer, being the highest paid speaker in Canada. The money derived from his lectures is used to buy food for the birds which congregate on his famed sanctuary. Mr. John B. Burnham, president of the American Game Protective Association, recently introduced him to an audience in New York City as the "Bird King of the World."

termed, "the man who made the wild goose tame."

Jack Miner challenges all the game wardens in Canada to show as many ducks, geese and swans being protected and fed at one time.

Jack Miner is the man who, with his bird sanctuary, has made the town of Kingsville famous the world over so that it is known better than several small cities on the continent.

Englishmen Shun Evening Dress

Wore During War

Leaders of fashion are having a difficult time driving some Englishmen back into evening clothes.

Some of the prominent London clubs have adopted rules that only men in evening attire may dine in the main dining rooms. The result has been that a few members dine in lonely state in the big dining rooms, while the smaller rooms are crowded with diners in business attire.

The war raised havoc with formal attire for men. Shirtmakers and tailors are trying to lure men back into pre-war customs, but without much success. Men cling to soft collars and cuffs and roomy suits.

According to bookings made up to the present, flour shipments to the

the present, four shipments to the Orient in the next three months from the port of Vancouver will run to about \$9,000 tons, practically, all of the tonnage going to Shanghai and Darlen.

Is It Coming to This, That

and women who can still make cherry pie taste like Olympia brodia, and then look out the window and see a couple of patent leather shoes with Oxford bags and vests walk by, you begin to feel that Mr. Tesla might know what he's talking about, when he predicts that the American man will soon be the dominant factor in world affairs.—Vancouver Sun.

Time When Deference Was
Considered Necessary

who is celebrated his birthday, but he is fond of the late Duchess of who had known him since distinguished between and the man. When Vice i, he was crossing from to Holyhead, and part was reserved for him. The Duchess on board, he invited his place of honor. S and remembering that he remained viceer, paid a reference. No sooner did t Holyhead, however, than d: "Now, Bobby, jump in my bag and run as fast as reserve a compartment in train."—London Sunday


Starts Every Time Band In

Hotel burned to the ground, as the band was playing the Home Fires Burnin' Ho, a \$25,000 warehouse burned a block away.

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Through a strange chain of circumstances, a railway car which was originally built as an observation car for the Canadian Pacific Railway, was converted as a chapel, ardently and humbly used to transport the remains of the late Duke, Queen Margherita of Italy. Thousands of her beloved subjects followed the car bearing the Queen Mother of Italy, who had been married for more than 40 years, to her last resting place.

In 1912 an observation car service on the Austrian State Railway was started for the purpose of transporting as part of a reciprocal arrangement with the Austrian Government to the Italian State Railway for some years they have been used in hospital service and at the conclusion of peace were sold to the Italian Government for the coffin.

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ment with the Austrian Government which also included a steamship service between Canada and Trieste. During the Great War these observation cars were used in hospital service and at the conclusion of peace were sold to the Italian State Railways, where for some years they have been in regular service attached to fast express trains. Above is the car which was used at the Italian Queen's funeral to carry the coffin.

No Enduring Security Can Be Found In Armaments And In Separate Alliances

Edward Grey's conclusions are real, and they have the significance of coming from a man who knows, and who has been through his wisdom. He does not see any hope in the "new diplomacy" for that may be just as dishonest as the old. Nor does he have over the distribution of "war guilt" though he believes that Prussian militarism was the precipitating agent for the debate. Regardless of Germany, he asks:

"With Europe an armed camp, could peace have been preserved much longer? Every country has been piling up armaments and perfecting preparations for war. The object in each case had been security. The effect has been to destroy the confidence which was founded and desired. Instead of a sense of security there has been produced a sense of fear, and for prodigious periods of violence and catastrophe."

He goes on to show that "the notion that Germany can be permanently disarmed by temporary expedients, such as foreign missions of control, is an illusion." In the long run there can be no security in Europe without a Germany that is genuinely working for peace. It is the hope for the victors that Germany will be better way and give Germany a chance to join.

"The lesson of European history is so plain. It is that no enduring security can be found in competing armaments and in separate alliances; there is no security for any power save in a security which all nations have an equal share."

"This is the high note in Lord Grey's speech. It was written in the aftermath of the League of Nations, but it might have been the charter behind them. How then is this lesson to be applied? Partly by the will and partly through the human realization that unless man can learn by his experience he will perforce repeat it."

"We need, to imply a content between armies; it will hereafter be common consent mean the destruction by chemical agencies, of the crowded centers of population; it will mean physical, moral and economic ruin."

There will be no secure peace until the great nations of the world have a consensus of opinion. Nations must be made to recognize that they stand by this together to avoid, to suppress, or to be hostile and hostile war."

He believes that though England and her dominions are shy of pledges to the League of Nations and the United States returns to John D. Rockefeller is in fact deeply concerned and slowly grasping the truth that competition in armaments does not mean security."

The next step is the realization that a sense of security will permit armaments. Then the final problem will be faced, how to provide this unshakable feeling of security. "The solution of this problem is the supreme need of civilized mankind."—From a review by Lord Grey's "Twenty Five Years," in the *Sunday*.

Toronto's Big Fair
Canadian National Exhibition Now Approaching Imperial Status
The Canadian National Exhibition is approaching an Imperial status and forecasts of an attendance of two million people at future fairs, were features of the annual report of the exhibition's executive. "The trend toward empire or world fair proportions," the report said, "has never more clearly defined itself at this moment, when we have requests before us for space from such distant parts of the British commonwealth as India, Africa, Gold Coast, Barbados, Honduras and New Zealand, while such countries as Mexico, Colombia, Czechoslovakia and Switzerland are also asking for space. There is not sufficient to provide the amounts requested."

Good News For British Navy
"Salt Lick," otherwise salt pork, has been an important part of the British navy's rations for centuries, has been banished by an order of the admiralty. It is announced that no salt pork hereafter will be served on British warships. Canned meats and canned vegetables are to take their place as reserve food when the fresh articles are not available.

Forgot At The Source
"What's that piece of cord tied round your finger for?"
"My wife put it there to remind me to get her letter."
"And did you do it?"
"No; she forgot to give it to me."

World Poultry Congress

Large International Gathering To Be Held This Year In Ottawa
Arrangements are well under way in Ottawa for holding the World Poultry Congress in the Canadian capital from July 27th to August 4, 1927.
A World Poultry Congress has been held every three years. The first took place at the Hague in 1921 and the second in Spain in 1924. At the second congress, Canada presented an invitation for the third international meeting of poultrymen to take place in Ottawa in 1927. This invitation was accepted.

The next World Poultry Congress promises to be the largest international gathering which has taken place in Canada. Before the formal invitations were issued some twenty countries had already indicated their intention of being officially represented. Invitations have been issued to practically all foreign countries and all sections of the British empire, over the signature of His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada.

B.C. Honey Production

Number of Beekeepers in Province Increasing
Despite weather conditions that were most unfavorable to honey production in the province, the honey industry in British Columbia showed a steady advance last year, according to the annual report of the provincial apiculturist. Production amounted to 431,239 pounds, as against 679,239 pounds in 1924. The area production per acre was 11.6, as against 12.3 in 1923. The number of beekeepers shows an increase, rising from 2,409 in 1924 to 2,412 in 1925. By the end of last year there were 12,505 hives, as against 14,894 in the previous year, an increase of 210.

Land Sales Improve

Greater Demand is Shown For Farm Property in the West
Figures secured from eleven land selling organizations show that land sales in the prairie provinces for 1925 totalled 67,062 acres, or three times the combined total of the three provinces for 1924. Practically all the sales were to land users, and it is of interest to note that of the land sold, 71 per cent was raw land made over to 2,412 in 1925. In addition to sales of private lands, homestead entries last year totalled 625,489 acres, making a grand total of 1,398,953 acres taken up in 1925.

Lumber Industry Important

Province of British Columbia Now Supplying World
British Columbia's lumber history was dealt with in an address by Ralph S. Plant at the Optimists' Club when he spoke of the industry as being the most important in Canada and the one which supplied the railways with their largest source of income. He characterized the history of lumbering in British Columbia as a story of romance and daring, and pointed out how the province today was supplying the world.

Interesting Field of Russian Explorers
Embedded in a party of Russian explorers discovered the remains of an extinct animal believed to have lived 50,000 years before the birth of Christ. The animal was a mammoth and it was easily removed. Some of the hairs measured thirty inches. An analysis of the stomach contents revealed grass and flowers of the same type which grow in Northeastern Siberia today.

Pulp From Straw
The Elmwood Pulp and Paper Company, which has acquired a site in St. Boniface, will not be in the newspaper business. Its object is a kraft paper mill with a capacity from 25 to 40 tons per day. The project is a step toward being met by T. B. Pollmer, the company also proposes to install machinery for manufacturing pulp out of straw.

Vancouver Grain Accommodation
Vancouver has no room for so well equipped to handle a large flow of grain, having five elevators with a capacity for accommodating 200,000 bushels of grain. The city for the Province Winter Sports Season just terminated, were the many fine examples of statues cut in ice that stood in front of stores, railway stations and prominent buildings all over the Andean Capital. Of these one that drew a

Strength Of Western Wheat Pool

Glasgow Herald Says It Is the Biggest Selling Agency in the World
The Glasgow Herald, commenting on the government's proposal to grant £1,000,000 for the encouragement of export trade, says:
"It is something of a paradox, that while the government proposes to spend £1,000,000 to assist the growers and producers of the dominions to market their commodities here, many of our importers apparently are gripped with fear at the marketing goods already possessed by important sections of empire producers."
The Herald proceeds to cite the Western Canada wheat pool as an important example of acquired power and strength, but says: "New Zealand was the pioneer in forming wheat pools and was soon followed by Australia."

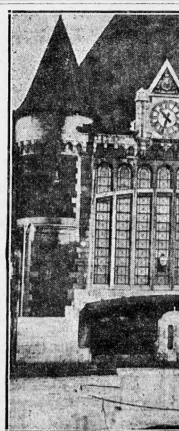
"The reluctance prices obtained for the record wheat crop of 1925," The Herald continues, "may be said to have been the protraction to action on the part of the wheat producers, yet so swiftly has Canada adopted the pooling idea that its wheat pool selling ranks as the biggest selling agency in the world."
The Herald says certain pools will make mistakes and will require to learn from experience.
"The Canadian Wheat Pool," it adds, "may find that values can fall as well as rise for the latter portion of crop. Criticism at all events has better be suspended."

The Herald concludes by saying, "We believe a new form of marketing is a necessary experiment. If it succeeds it will undoubtedly tend to the stability of Western Canadian agriculture and will accelerate land settlement, increasing production, which will ultimately be to the consumer's advantage."

Registered Seed Grain

Over Fifty Per Cent of Registered Seed Grain Grown in Saskatchewan
Over 50 per cent of all registered seed grain grown in Canada, was produced in Saskatchewan last year. Seed cleaning machinery was installed at Moose Jaw in the fall of 1924 by the Registered Seed Growers Co-operative Association and between January, 1925, and before seedling time of the same year, about 55,000 bushels of registered grain and over 200,000 lbs. of clover were cleaned and marketed mostly to Saskatchewan farmers. The season of 1925-1926 is expected to be more favorable, as the organization in addition to grain and clover, is handling brown grain, rye grass and corn.

Must Be Busy Man
"I have been in my service for a great many years for 11 years. I feel that you ought to appreciate it. Remember your clothing will need cleaning and pressing. Also that your hair will need cutting, or you will need a nice, clean shave. Don't forget to take your hat and your shoes. All cases and tubes vulcanized. Automobile truck for hire.—C. E. Jones—Brookville, Va., Va."



Fine Ice Statuary at Quebec

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Improved Farm Lands

Average Value of Occupied Farm Lands For Canada As a Whole
The average value of occupied farm lands for Canada as a whole, including both improved and unimproved, as well as dwelling houses, barns and other farm buildings, was \$13 per acre in 1925, as compared with \$12.17 in 1924. The preceding year, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. By provinces the average was as follows, with the preceding year's values given in brackets: Prince Edward Island, \$45 (40); Nova Scotia, \$47 (43); New Brunswick, \$31 (27); Quebec, \$54 (52); Ontario, \$67 (65); Manitoba, \$29 (28); Saskatchewan, \$24 (24); Alberta, \$26 (25); and British Columbia, \$35 (34).

Egg-Laying Contest

Canada Makes Good Showing In Competition With The World
Canada is well to the fore among the nations of the world in the contest in the egg-laying contest for hens during 1925. "The average production by Canadian hens entered in the competition was 214 which compares with the high of 210.3 made by New Zealand birds and the low of 118.3 registered in England."
Other results were as follows: United States, 144; British Isles, 171.1; Netherlands, 173.8; Denmark, 145.7; Tasmania, 137.4; Australia, 205; and South Africa, 165.8.

Tobacco Growing In Exports

Industry Is Now To Receive Further Government Assistance
Tobacco growing in Ontario is to receive further government assistance. A commission of three professors in agriculture, on instructions from the minister of agriculture, will make a survey to ascertain the soils best suited to the culture of tobacco. They will also inquire as to the best varieties, both for the Ontario soil and for the markets. Soil tests will be made on various farms and also at the government experimental station within the tobacco districts.

Ledge Of White Marble

Important Discovery Is Made On Vancouver Island
What may develop into an important industry is the discovery of a ledge of white marble off Fitzgerald's cove on the Malahat Highway, Vancouver Island. Tests were made recently by experts, who are convinced that the Malahat marble is of the highest grade. A ledge of over 150 feet of the white stone is in place and indications are that the quarry may contain exceptionally high-grade white marble in large quantities.

New Gas Flow

It is reported at Calgary that a new gas flow at 2,320 feet depth, estimated at 20,000 a day, in the McLeod No. 2 well in the Turner Valley, forced oil up between the casing. Government petroleum engineer Davies described the strike as "A good showing."

New Variety Of Wheat May Have Effect Of Revolutionizing Grain Growing in the West

The new wheat named "Garret" developed at the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa, will be available for distribution this spring, and it is conservatively stated may have the effect of revolutionizing grain wheat growing in Western Canada. No more could be said of the potentially claimed for this new variety than that it will probably have a stimulation as great as when Marquis wheat was first developed and made available to farmers.

A decade and a half ago Marquis wheat, which was produced after long years of experimenting upon demands for an earlier maturing wheat, proceeded to revolutionize grain growing in the prairie provinces, and has been an outstanding factor in the developing that area into one of the great granaries of the world. Marquis wheat reduced the period between seeding and harvesting from 120 to 110 days, which meant that wheat of fine quality could be garnered well in advance of the time necessary for the ripening of former varieties, and that the risk of injury from rust, hail and frost principally the first—was largely diminished. It meant that hard spring wheat could be cultivated successfully in areas much farther north, and it brought millions of acres in Western Canada within the wheat belt. It was estimated last year that 50 per cent of the spring wheat production in Canada, and 60 per cent of that harvested in the United States, was of the Marquis variety. Marquis wheat has added hundreds of millions of dollars to the wealth of Western Canada, and the world benefit resulting from the discovery has been estimated at half a billion dollars.

Now the new wheat, Garret, steps upon the stage, and its discovery proved to be as an achievement of greater moment. Despite the tremendous boon of Marquis, it has been realized that perfection was not yet attained in the development of a wheat suited to the western climate. The annual loss sustained in the last dry crop season by rust, a destructive disease which attacks the wheat in its ultimate ripening, is stated to be repeatedly a fourth of the western harvest. Working from Marquis wheat, experiments have been in progress, looking toward the production of a wheat which would have the same gluten content and high milling quality as Marquis, and yet would mature at a still earlier period. Garret wheat would appear to be the desideratum. It reduces the period between sowing and harvesting by another ten days, or to one hundred days, and is said to be in every respect the equal of Marquis.

The development of Garret wheat has been the rarest patient, painstaking work as characterized Marquis. Experimenting continued from the point where Dr. Saunders, the discoverer of Marquis, left off, his researches being extensively utilized. Season by season the earlier ripening plans have been sorted out and cultivated. Experiments aimed at obtaining an ever-increasing importance until it was decided to send out to the vast Dominion experimental farms and subject it to various tests and to have more than 100 acres sown, and here and there in Northern Manitoba. In 1925 Garret wheat was grown on about one hundred selected farms in Western Canada and its record is one which augurs well for the future of the prairie. In Southern Alberta, Garret wheat ripened and was harvested before the first temporary snow fall came, and was quite ahead of Marquis. The experience was the same in Manitoba, where, at Morton and Dauphin, Garret wheat was ready for the blider when Marquis had still ten days more to go, and here and there which had the possibility of great injury.

Many additional advantages the new wheat possesses, which will make it very desirable to farmers and others, are pointed out. It matures earlier than other varieties, and is more thrifty, so that it would be cut before it had gone to seed. All farmers growing wheat on a large scale, by devoting half their acreage to Garret, will probably be able to save themselves the cost of at least one binder, in being possible to cut and stack the Garret wheat in a single week when Marquis would require two weeks to be ready. From a national point of view the harvest should be ten days earlier, benefiting the grain movement to a certain extent, and making the lake route available this much longer.

Western Canadian agricultural experts express elation over the new wheat which has been given to the country. Garret is stated to be among the highest milling and baking wheats, a fact satisfactorily established by tests extending over a period of years. To make absolutely certain on this point, however, final milling tests are being carried out at Minneapolis. During these tests satisfactory. The Federal Government will proceed to distribute the Garret seed. There is an estimate about 12,000 acres and it will be distributed in very small lots, probably ten bushels to a farmer. This may possibly be the first stage of a new wheat revolution and the opening of a new era of wheat growing in Western Canada.

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Canada's Leading Manufacturing Industry

Pulp and Paper Industry Has Made Rapid Strides
One of the outstanding features of Canadian industrial development in the past twenty years has been the rapid growth of the pulp and paper industry from a poor of minor importance to that of the leading manufacturing industry in Canada. It attained this position in 1925, when it displaced the flour milling industry which had held first place in 1921 and 1922. There were 115 plants manufacturing pulp and paper in 1924, with a capital investment of \$145,457,690 and a combined output valued at \$187,174,703. Since those figures were compiled, the industry has made considerable headway and statistics covering operations for the year 1925, will undoubtedly show an even better relative position, insofar as the other major industries of the Dominion are concerned.

Saskatchewan Horser
Remarkable Showing Made By This Province At Big Fairs Last Year
Saskatchewan horses made a remarkably good showing at the Toronto Royal and International exhibitions last year, judging from the final record of winners. With 23 first prizes, 19 second prizes were won at the Toronto Royal, 19 for Clydesdales, 14 for Belgians and 2 for Percherons. Five championships, 1 special trophy and 4 reserve championships were included in the prizes won. At the International show at Chicago, 24 champions and 10 reserve champions were carried off 14 prizes, which included 3 championships, 5 reserve championships and 1 special medal.

Keep This

Father (to son).—Look through the key hole into the parlor.
Son.—I did.
Father.—And what did you find out?
"The light."

If your doctor gives you up it is then to give up your doctor.

Re-establishes Strength SCOTT'S EMULSION

The Vitamins and Cod Liver Oil
It's Cod Liver Oil Pleasant to Take

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Ottawa city council has met May 1 to September 25 for the period of daylight saving for this year.

The leaders of the council of the League of Nations have agreed to postpone the election of Germany to the league until September.

The London Daily Mail reports the massacre of a party taking electrical equipment to Lhasa, forbidden city of Tibet.

Monsieur Ernest Van Roey has been appointed by the pope as Archbishop of Malines, Belgium, to succeed the late Cardinal Mercier.

A tentative statement on Alberta's production of petroleum for 1925 shows that the 1925 output of the province alone was greater than the production for all Canada in 1924.

British Columbia is being prepared as a vicar general.

Reforestation work is being served for shipment to many parts of the world for reforestation purposes by the government lands and forestry branch, New Westminster.

A new type of rubber for motor boats, by which it is possible to bring a vessel to a standstill within ten feet, with the propeller in motion, has been invented by Mr. Rylander, a well-known Swedish engineer.

Soviet Russia claims a distinction of having the first woman sea captain, Madame Tatiana Jakovleva, qualified with honors as a "master of navigation." She will soon be given command of one of the Soviet's Black Sea merchantmen.

A new super-metal flying boat is being constructed at Pisa, Italy, for an experimental air service between Spain and South America. It is said the flying boat will be able to make a regular flight of 2,000 miles with 12 passengers.

Rub it in for Lame Back—A electric rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks, the pain comes out and there are no grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Indians Are Prosperous

The Indians of the prairie provinces in 1925 reaped over a million bushels of grain and had on their farms fifty thousand head of livestock, according to government reports. The cultivated area of Indian lands was increased 11,229 acres during 1925, bringing the total up to 104,857 acres, and this 66,429 acres were grown to grain.

She Could Hardly Do Her Housework Nerves Were So Bad

Mrs. I. M. Parks, Concession, Ont., writes—"I had heart and nerve trouble, and became so short of breath I could hardly do my daily housework, and was so nervous I could not think of staying alone, as every little sound I heard felt like a shock to me."

I Saw
MILBURN'S
HEART &
NERVE
PILL
This preparation has been on the market for the past 25 years and has achieved a wonderful reputation for the relief of all heart and nerve troubles.

Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Greatest Wheat Producer

Saskatchewan Leads in Production of Wheat, Oats and Flax
A survey of agricultural returns reveals that Saskatchewan, in addition to being the leading wheat producing province of the Dominion, is also the heaviest producer of oats in Canada, and similarly leads in the output of flax seed. Manitoba leads as a producer of barley and rye. Ontario is the greatest producer of alfalfa, while Quebec leads in the yield of hay and clover.

A TIRED FEELING IN SPRINGTIME

Not Sick, But Not Up to the Mark
—You Need the Help of That
Sterling Tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills — They Give New Vitality.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force and energy that blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the feeling of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-strengthening tonic is needed to renew health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood-building tonic, but especially useful in the spring. Every winter we make a new start, with new blood, and with this new blood running through our system, we feel fresh, cheerful and good.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless, the least exertion if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with pimples or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put you right. If you have indigestion, or are subject to headaches and backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give you. You need the new blood, new strength and new energy that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give you.

Mrs. Emma Fraser, Threlton, Ont., says: "Two years ago my nervous system was in such a condition that I felt as though I was being pulled apart. I had been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time, and I felt several medicines, but did not get any relief. Indeed my condition seemed to be growing worse. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and I decided to try them. After taking a few boxes there was no more to doubt that they were helping me. I continued their use until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely restored to health, and I have not at this time had a symptom of the trouble. When I began the use of the pills I weighed only 86 pounds, and now I weigh 125 pounds. I feel it impossible to praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly."

Keep Your System Toned Up

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuritis, indigestion or nervousness. Take them often. If you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. When you get these pills through an medicine dealer or by mail of 25c a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

De Valera Resigns

Sinn Fein Presidency

Motion Favoring Republican Gings

In Both Parliaments Rejected
Eamon De Valera, Irish Republican leader, has resigned the presidency of the Sinn Féin following rejection by the Ard Fheis, or Republican General Assembly, of his motion favoring Republican representation in the Dail and Upper Parliament.

After a two days' secret conference the Republican General Assembly, on Ard Fheis, rejected by a vote of 225 to 215, a motion by Eamon de Valera in favor of Republican representation in the Dail and the Northern Parliament.

The opposition, headed by Mary MacSwiney and Father O'Flanagan, stood for adhering to the original abstention policy of the Republicans.

Some observers of the situation predict that the defeat of the motion may prove the death blow to Dr. De Valera's influence among the Republicans.

The trouble with the present government is that it is present everywhere but at home.

ON THE AIR

What is Doing in the World of Radio

Commander Richard Byrd's aerial polar expedition will carry short wave radio equipment expected to have a range of 1,000 miles.

The first broadcasting station in the Irish Free State has been erected near Dublin. The station operates on a wave length of 490 meters. Its call letters are 2-I.R.N.

Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., offers prizes to all listeners who succeed in catching the station silent for as long as eight seconds during any of its evening studio concerts. The offer is effective until August 1, 1926.

Station KPNP, Shennandoah, Va., has learned that 269 different makes of radio sets are in use by its large audience. The information was brought out in the results of a contest recently held by the station.

In Japan "stealing the air" is now a misdemeanor and one that is causing much annoyance to radio broadcasting companies. One company in Osaka has estimated there were 10,000 "radio robbers" stealing its programme.

The radio world is optimistic, says the New York Herald Tribune. The day will come when all that is necessary to hear the King's speech to parliament or the start of the sacred, which is important in Islam will be to tune in to it.

The Mexican Government makes use of radio to diffuse education among its people. Special attention has been given to the education of the Indians by means of radio. Receiving sets are placed in Indian districts and programmes of special interest are broadcast.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.
At the first symptoms of throat-ache, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little salt to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to it.

World's Oldest Hen

What is believed to be a record in hen longevity is reported by a reader of Penntarth, Essex, where a cross-bred silver-splashed Hamburg hen has just died at the age of 19½.

Relieved After Other Remedies Had Failed

Ontario Lady's Very Enthusiastic About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. P. Alexander Was Run Down, Had Pains in Her Back and Her Blood Was in Poor Condition.
Nidkinton, Ont. — (Special). — One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for some of the Canada comes from Mrs. P. Alexander, well known and highly respected here. "I was very run down and often had pains in my back," Mrs. Alexander says. "My blood was also very bad. I read in the paper about Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought I'd try a box. I have tried many other medicines and they did not relieve the pain in my back. After taking half a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt my pain was not so severe, and I continued taking them—three boxes altogether and can say they have no equal for kidney trouble. My father would never be without them in the house. He suffered very much from kidney trouble."

Weak, nervous, run-down women should give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial at once.

A great many errors mix the oil of eucalyptus with the water of weak argument.

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Worse Than Czardom

Soviets Have Sent 89,000 Persons Into Siberian Exile

There are 89,000 political prisoners and exiles in Siberia and other remote regions of Soviet Russia, according to secret Bolshevik figures made public by Russian Socialists on the occasion of the ninth anniversary of the abdication of the Czar.

The Russian colony in Berlin points out that nearly two million Russians are scattered all over the world as refugees, barred from their homeland.

Nine years ago the fall of the Romanovs set free 160,000 political prisoners, who had been persecuted by the Czar for revolutionary activities.

Today all the prisoners of Russia are full again. Three thousand prisoners are on the dreaded Soviet islands, which the Czar abolished as a prison in 1908, but which the Bolsheviks restored in 1923.

Lost Vessel Reaches Port

Barkentine Forest Dream Arrives Safely in Australia

Word was received at Vancouver on the arrival at Adelaide, Australia, of the barkentine Forest Dream, 120 days out from Vancouver with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Port Louis, Island of Mauritius.

British advice reported that the vessel had been besieged by continual storms since leaving port October 29, and reached the Australian port under jury rig.

After leaving Vancouver, the Forest Dream, owned by the firm of Hardwood Company, was reported November 10 off San Pedro, Calif., but nothing further was heard of her until recently.

Recently the grave waters were left for the safety of the crew numbering 25 signed on at Vancouver port.

Alberta Butter Wins

In the all-Canada butter competition held recently in Winnipeg, butter made from Alberta cream out of a total of twenty of the sixty prizes offered, in competition with other provinces of the Dominion.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

GRACE TABLE

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ABES OPERETTA

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Thursday, April 8, 1926

The South ferry is in operation.

Miss Opal Clark, returned on Friday, to spend her Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. F. Steinley, was admitted to the hospital, April 1.

Miss Mildred Arthur, is home for the Easter vacation.

S. Boyd, was admitted to the hospital on April 2nd.

Mr. Edridge and daughter, Mabel and Laura are, enquiring the father's sister, Mrs. Foster.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cranley, was severely hurt when his horse stumbled in a trail, and fell on him, he is reported to be making good progress towards recovery.

A number of our township people are still in the grip of "flu," and unable to attend their business.

Miss E. Noble, was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fountain.

Mrs. G. Sundercock, and son, William, returned from Calgary, Friday, and have taken up their residence in their house in the south part of town.

We are agents for all magazine literature. Being in our orders now. Please write the press Express.

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, J. N. Anderson, N. D. Stacey have all been "flu" victims. E. H. Fountain is still confined to the house.

The marriage was solemnized of Cynthia Kathleen Burgess to Mr. Stanley Pawlak, at the Catholic Church, Cleveland, on Monday.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Saxton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

See "Black Cyclone," Empress Theatre, Special Dance, Wednesday, April 14. This is a Pay Night, everybody gets a pay envelope with money in it. Dance after the show.

In Clark made a trip to Calgary last week. He was accompanied on his return, Friday, by his daughter, Opal.

Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Harvey, left before part of last week for Calgary. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, but a mother and sister of the former, Mrs. Hall, accompanied them to Calgary, returning Monday evening.

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Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, was a visitor to Prolate, on Good Friday, and gave an address to the C.O.E.U. girls, there.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd and Mrs. McQueen made a trip to Leno.

Mrs. McQueen, sang a solo at the theatre in the evening.

Cold weather put a thin coat of ice on the river on Thursday last week, and stopped the operation of the ferry.

In the Legislature—cont.

oil development passed its second reading.

During the week the estimates of the Department of Education, Attorney General and other departments were approved without discussion. Questions arose as to the cost of the police force. The Premier states that an arrangement for a uniform police force throughout the Province would be the cost of policing 40 per cent, but though the proposal had been made to the Dominion Government, they would not agree to it. MACKENZIE.

R.M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting of Saturday, March 18. At Orange Hall, N.W. 13, 40, 20 W. 3, at 10 a.m. Present: Reeves, Rivers, Cus, Kinch, Edwards, Batty and Austrom.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Cn. Batty.

The report of the delegates to the Municipal Convention was received on motion of Cn. Edwards.

The outstanding features of the Convention were the question of the payment of patients fees at the hospitals. It is understood that legislation will be brought down to outline a standard bylaw which will be submitted to the ratepayers of all municipalities who are enjoying on the practice and a majority vote will carry.

The question of the liability of soldier Settlement Lands to taxation. It was decided to co-operate with the Associations.

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of Alberta and Manitoba and request the assistance of the Provincial Legislatures of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to carry a test case if necessary to the Privy Council.

The delegates reported that they had waited on the Deputy Minister of Highways to press the importance of the continuation of the main road from Eyre through to the Alcock-Empress road this season, in view of the steel being ready to be placed on the Acadia Valley line, and the likelihood of a live hamlet coming into being at Cuthbert. Consideration was promised for assistance in completing this road to the same standard as that through Munarto.

Batty—That deficit on Ratons Hospital operating be charged to the general account as a great \$82.77.

Austrom—That estimates of following school districts be passed, Craighead, 486; Wain, 587.75; Clifton Bank, 5050; Glen Almond, 1200.

Batty—That resignation of Cn. A. J. Douglas be accepted and the Secretary be appointed. Retaining Officer: nomination to fill vacancy in Div. II, to be held Monday, Mar. 29, at Langholm School.

That a circular letter advising changes in Hospital Bylaw be mailed to all resident ratepayers at the same time as annual financial statement.

Edwards—That the Secretary be given power to assign Tax Sale Certificates to the best interest of the Municipality, but with instructions not to press sales and to secure a premium for assignment.

Austrom—That Ben Frey be appointed caretaker of Man-

tario cemetery at a salary of \$25 per annum and that he be notified to examine the plot stakes and to have any that need it replaced.

Batty—That the Bylaw submitted by the Director of Town Planning, which requires the issue of a building permit before the erection of any buildings in hamlets be tabled for future consideration.

The Rev. appointed Cn. Batty as the other member of the Finance Committee in place of Cn. Douglas (resigned).

Accounts examined, passed and ordered paid on motion Cn. Kinch.

Batonia Hospital, \$107.00; Empress Hospital, 120.00; Alcock Hospital, 72.00; Postage, etc. 6.75; West Municipal News, 2.85; Delegates expenses to Convention; C. E. Sargent, 60.00; H. Austrom, 60.00; Jas. F. Rivers, 40.00.

Rivers—That 200 oz. of Strickland Sulphate be purchased from Stationary Supplies Company in half ounces and that the accounts charged out at 40c half ounce.

Poison can be obtained for vacant lands or lands which have not been taken care of by adjoining ratepayers after May 1st.

Rivers—That account of H. Austrom for Supervision of Roads, Div. IV, be paid, 2 days, 44 cents, \$12.40.

The Council adjourned at 6 p.m. to meet again at Trossley School Sat., April 10, at 10 a.m. C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

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